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Sybil Brand Commission for Institutional Inspections

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COMMISSIONER(S):
Veral, Sherman

TIME

DATE
 3/26/2022

FACILITY NAME:	Men's Central Jail
ADDRESS:	450 Bauchet St/ LASD SUPERVISOR CONTACTED: Lt Garcia - AM Watch Commander, reported issues to PM W/C
Census:	(Capacity: _____) (Current Census: (3901____))
Location(s) Inspected:	2904, 2900
Issues Reported to:	<input type="checkbox"/> BOS <input type="checkbox"/> Officer in Charge <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LASD <input type="checkbox"/> ISD <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OIG <input type="checkbox"/> COC

RATING: S = Satisfactory U = Unsatisfactory CA = Corrective Action Needed N/A = Not Applicable

ITEMS	RATING	COMMENTS
1. Conditions of Confinement		
Cells/Toilets/Sinks		
Showers (water temperature, rust, mold etc.)	U	2900-A Cell 4 - no hot water in the cell and the phone does not work all the time (cuts in and out). 2900-A Cell 6: No cold water pressure for drinking. Inmates are drinking shower water. Complaints about lack of ventilation and high temperatures.
Crowding		
Cleanliness/Graffiti		
Safety, Conflict, Tension		
Common Areas		
Air Quality/Temperature		
Deputy/Detainee Relations (incl. specific incidents or allegations of misconduct)		
Strip Search Issues		
Access (Drinking Water)		
Access (Mail/Reading Materials/Law Library)	U	Mail is only delivered once a week in 2900 - Tuesdays. Several inmates told me this. The deputy working the module said the mail deputy delivers it daily. This did not comport with what many inmates told us. In addition, several inmates said their loved ones use https://www.pelipost.com to send pictures (it is a service they pay for and it is supposed to minimize contraband entering the institution). It was unclear why these pictures are still taking weeks for delivery or never arriving at all when they are sent from a 3 rd party. In addition, one gentleman said he mailed out a letter to his wife over 2 ½ weeks ago and she did not receive it yet. When he was at NCCF, it never took more than a week.

Access (Toilets (for common room))		
Access (Toiletries, Appropriate Combs/Brushes)		
Access (Exercise, Religious Practice)		
Access (Legal Counsel)		
Access (Visitation, correspondence)		
Solitary Confinement	U	<p>There are 4 cells here used for the purposes of solitary confinement. There are 2 inmates here, we believe they are on court-ordered phone restriction (k-19). In the empty cells, the walls and floors had not been cleaned and are still covered in graffiti, artwork, or the remnants of inmates who had previously been housed here. A note on one inside wall displayed a message suggestive of a person who was experiencing the agonizing effects of isolation and sensory deprivation: "Don't Speak, Don't Feel, Don't Think."</p> <p>One of the inmates here, IM 6207219 showed us his paperwork - he was given 3 years state prison in Oct 2021 - he does not understand why he is still in county jail. Our conversation began with the lights off. When this individual turned on the lights (the backlight was covered by paper), we could see the walls of the cell were covered in artwork depicting satanic imagery including a character resembling Beelzebub. We asked him several times if he created the artwork and he said he did not. Consistent with other empty cells that had not been cleaned since their last use, it is at least plausible that he is telling the truth.</p> <p>This individual told us his personal possessions were taken by a trustee who swept them away. There are no trash bags for waste. He says he's been taken to a dayroom only three times during his entire time in this cell. He says mail does not come. He does not receive any hot meals. He said the milk he is served is frequently rotten. The shower, which is directly opposite from his cell, leaks into the hallway. He says other inmates have thrown urine at his cell when they take showers.</p>
Privacy/Dignity (showers, bathrooms)		
Special needs populations (pregnant, non-ambulatory, hearing impaired, mentally ill, medical conditions, developmental disability)		
Module Information Postings (re: time calculations, complaint procedures, messages to SBC)		
Complaint Procedures (e.g., Deputy, medical complaints – confidential procedures to SBC, OIG, COC)	U	<p>Complaint forms were not readily available - we provided several people with forms and submitted them on their behalf because the containers were empty. Since the inmates in this module are in their cells essentially 24/7, they are reliant on deputies and trustees to provide them the forms. This process is not</p>

		<p>working. Several inmates told us they believe their grievances are being ignored.</p> <p>IM 6314595 said he filed a complaint in February 2022 about a use of force and requested video. He stated the assault occurred while he was housed at T131.</p> <p>IM 5432246 stated his personal belongings had been taken from him when he was housed in 3700. This was relayed to the watch commander.</p>
Fees Assessed/Money on Books		
Other: _____		
2. Nutrition Quality/concerns		
Access to special diets		

3. Trustees		
Quarters		
Training & Selection		
Workload and Hours		
Calculation/Time Served		
4. Medical Services (Access, wait times, responsiveness, TB and other medical screening, dental, vision; infectious disease protocol)		<p>I/M 5453744. He has a months long, ongoing catheter cleaning and access issue. The response to his most recent complaint was that he will go to his appointment in April. Please advise if this gentleman goes to his LCMC appt on 4/12:</p> <p>I/M 5963339 says he need a knee brace and a dental visit.</p> <p>IM Bernard Green stated he could not read or write and so he could not fill out requests or complaints without another inmate charging him money. He requested new shoes (size 9) which I relayed to the watch commander. He also requested enrollment in a MAT program for which he was eligible in state prison.</p> <p>IM 6291614 stated he was on coumadin and but had been getting his blood tested. He also requested a brace for what looked like a physical development issue with his leg.</p>
5. Mental Health Services (Access, wait Times, treatment options, assessment procedures)		<p>Numerous inmates in 2900 cells/dorms B5,B6 requested attention from a psychiatrist for adjustment to medications.</p> <p>IM 6091121 - needs a psych visit for medication adjustment/evaluation</p>
6. Telephones Access/Functionality	U	2900-A Cell 2 - phone has been out for over a week. Deputy said they had requested it fixed but GTL is unable to get there in a timely manner. Meanwhile, these individuals cannot contact their loved ones or lawyers unless someone lets them onto the tier.
7. EBI Services Availability/Type/Access Volunteer Services (Type, Access, Concerns)	U	Several inmates in 2900 requested enrollment in EBI programming but do not have access to any programming. When will this population be allowed to enroll in EBI classes? There were 107 inmates in this module (2 rows).
8. Clean Clothing and Bedding (Including laundry practices)		
9. Facilities/Maintenance		
Back Log Unfilled Order(s)		
Kitchen/ Laundry		
Chemical exposure (kitchen, laundry, trustee duties)		
10. Deputy Staffing		

Quality of Interactions w/Detainees		
Use of Force (Last 30 days)		
Assault on Staff (Last 30 days)		
Staff Training (MH, trauma informed etc.)		
11. Detainee Complaints/Concerns		
12. Deputy Complaints/Concerns		
13. Prior Corrective Action Resolution		
14. Detainee Documentation (e.g., intake/release, procedures: classification, logs, detainee management files, Exit interview – policies/procedure grievances, generated funds, classifications)		
15. Discipline Proceedings		
16. Emergency Preparedness/Systems (e.g., fire extinguishers, airpack tags, emergency evacuation routes, control centers, emergency lighting fixtures, safety drills, First Aid and Suicide kits)		
17. Grounds (conditions, unlawful postings on exterior grounds (e.g., if ever been convicted cannot visit a detainee, etc.)		
18. Inspection: Special Focus OIG: _____ COC: _____ Community: _____		
19. COVID-19: _COC Request_____		
20. PREA Issues:_____		
21. Other: <u>Programming and release issues</u> _____		<p>IM 6317243 - supposed to go to a drug program but has been waiting (did not know how long)</p> <p>IM CDCR# BR5539 - got a PCRS program on 3/17. LASD release date is Aug 2022; he is concerned he will just be released to the street if the release date comes and he doesn't get a program by then. He is focused on turning his life around and does not want to be released with nothing.</p>

Inspection Detail: EBI

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